ACTON OF ACTON BURNELL, SALOP
ACTON OF ALDENHAM IN MORVILLE, SALOP
ACTON OF LONDON

ARMS:*Gules two lions passant in pale argent between nine crosses crosslet fitchy or {ACTON 1} (1387) [FCA]

CREST:

..... Acton c1125-
chn: Thomas Acton below
     Roger Acton (living) 1180

Thomas Acton c1150-
(living) 1180
chn: Engeland Acton below

Engeland Acton c1175-
m Laurinia .....
(a Guild Merchant, Shrewsbury) 1209
chn: Robert Acton [1] below
     Henry Acton [2] (adm. Guild Merchant, Shrewsbury) 1239
     Engeland Acton [3] (living) 1255

Robert Acton of Acton Burnell, Salop c1205-
[? NOT (Sheriff, Salop) 1236] [see VCH III]
chn: John Acton below

John Acton of Acton Burnell, Salop c1255-
(Sheriff, Staffs & Salop) 1304-5
chn: William Acton below

William Acton of Acton Burnell, Salop c1300-
(as of Longnor, adm. Guild Merchant, Shrewsbury) 1338-9
chn: Edward Acton below
     John Acton (gave his lands in Acton Burnell and Acton Pigot to his brother Edward) 1342

Edward Acton of Acton Burnell, Salop c1335-....
m aSep 1375 Eleanor Lestrange dau and coheir of Fulk Lestrange of Betton Strange, Salop c1310-.... [SLG]
(of Aldenham, Salop)
(by right of his wife lord of 1/2 Betton Strange and 1/2 Longnor)
(Commr. Array, Salop) cJun 1360
(M.P., Salop) 1378 1382(Oct) 1384(Apr) 1384(Nov) 1386 1388(Sep)
(Sheriff, Salop) 1382-3 1384-5 1389-90
(Escheator, Salop, Staffs & The Marches) 1388-90
(Alnager, Salop) 1394-6
[? (living) 1414]
[PARL]
chn: Walter Acton <u>below</u>
     Nicholas Acton (granted lands in Willstone nr Cardington, Salop by Julianna Lestrange widow of his father-in-law) 1391

Walter Acton of Acton Burnell, Salop c1376-....
m ..... Stapleton
(of Aldenham)
chn: William Acton <u>below</u>

William Acton of Acton Burnell, Salop c1405-....
m Mary Sprenghose dau and coheir of Sir Fulk Sprenghose Knight
(by right of his wife, lord of ./2 Longnor)
chn: Thomas Acton below

Thomas Acton of Acton Burnell, Salop c1420-....
m Joan Downton dau and coheir of Thomas Downton; m1 William Wood
chn: John Acton below
Thomas Acton

John Acton of Acton Burnell, Salop c1445-....
m Bennet Knight dau of Roger Knight of Shrewsbury
chn: Thomas Acton below

Thomas Acton of Acton Burnell, Salop c1470-p1513
m Elizabeth Dryland
Will (...) 26 Feb 1513/.....
chn: Griffith Acton [1] b c1500; d *before his father*
William Acton b c1504 below

William Acton of Aldenham in Morville, Salop c1494-1567
m a1534 Cecily Cressett dau of Richard Cressett of Upton Cressett, Salop c1460-....
[VIS.SALOP.1623 157]
d 7 May 1567; Will (?Intestate)
(M.P., Bridgnorth) 1554(1) 1555 [PARL]
chn: Robert Acton [1] b c1534; (aged 33) 1567 below
Richard Acton [2] b c1536 further below
William (OR Thomas) Acton [3] (Vicar, Chelmarsh); i Jan 1615.6 Chelmarsh
Rowland Acton
John Acton
Francis Acton m Bridget Powys
Mary Acton m ..... Elton of Thornton
Elizabeth Acton m Adam Detton of Detton [for Detton read Doddington?]
Jane Acton m Thomas Wolseley [OR ? Oxley]
Dorothy Acton m John Jones
Ann Acton m John Stringer
Frances Acton m 26 Feb 1564 John Billingsley of Astley Abbots, Salop c1530-....
[VIS.SALOP.1623 47]

Robert Acton of Aldenham in Morville, Salop c1534-....
m Bridget Dodington dau of Robert Dodington of Dodington, Salop c1509-....
[VIS.SALOP.1623 166]
(as son and heir of William A. of Aldenham Esq, adm. Middle Temple) 6 Mar 1551.2
[MT]; (aged 33) 1567
chn: Walter Acton [1] b c1566 below
Richard Acton [2] b c1570 further below
Francis Acton [3] (had no chn)

Walter Acton of Aldenham in Morville, Salop c1570-
m Frances Acton dau and heir of Edward Acton of Acton Scott, Salop c1545-....
[VIS.SALOP.1623 9]
(Sheriff, Salop) 1630
chn: Edward Acton c 20 Jul 1600 ..... below

Sir Edward Acton of Aldenham in Morville, Salop 1st Baronet 1600-1659
c 20 Jul 1600 .....
m a1621 Sarah Mytton dau of Richard Mytton of Halston, Salop 1578-c1640 **[SLG]**;
c 27 OR 28 Apr 1598 Cardington, Salop; 1659 E hw; d 13 OR 30 Sep 1677
i 29 Jun 1659 aged 59[sic]; Will (PCC) 20 Mar 1651/20 OR 24 Dec 1659
(of Acton Scott, Salop)
(M.P., Bridgnorth) 1640-3; (created a Baronet) 17 Jan 1643.4; (Colonel, Royalist
Army); (fined £5,242) Feb 1647; (reduced to £2,000) Jul 1649 [CB]
chn: Walter Acton [1] c 2 Sep 1621 Morville; (aged 2) 1623 below
Edward Acton [2] c 2 Jan 1622.3 Morville; d *young*
Thomas Acton [3] c 25 Jan 1623.4 Morville further below
Frances Acton [1] c 13 Nov 1625 Morville; d *young*
Robert Acton [4] c 2 Nov 1628 Morville; unm.
William Acton [5] c 2 Mar 1629.30 Morville further below
.[dau]. Acton [2] d *young*

Richard Acton [6] c 21 Apr 1633 Morville [NOT IN VIS] [see BURKE'S PEERAGE]

Sir Walter Acton of Aldenham in Morville, Salop 2nd Baronet 1621-1665
c 2 Sep 1621 Morville
m Catherine Cressett dau of Richard Cressett of Cound and Upton Cresset, Salop; Will *of Bridgnorth, Salop* (PCC) ...../3 Dec 1691
i 3 Sep 1665 Morville
(aged 2) 1623; (M.P., Bridgnorth) 1660 ; (J.P., Salop) 1660-d; (Commr. Assess., Salop) 1660-d; (Lieut. Vol. Horse, Salop) Oct 1660; (Deputy Lieut., Salop) 1662-d; (Commr.) 1662-3 [CB] [PARL]
chn: Edward Acton [1] b c1650; (aged 16, matric. Queen's, Oxford) 4 May 1666; (3rd Baronet); (M.P., Bridgnorth) 1689-1705 [PARL]
Walter Acton [2] (of London mercer) [see JMORRIS]
Richard Acton [3] (of London wine-merchant) [see JMORRIS]
William Acton [4]
Robert Acton [5] (of Stepney) [see JMORRIS]
Thomas Acton [6] (of London haberdasher) [see JMORRIS]
Francis Acton [7] b c1658; d 1733 aged 75 Putney
Sarah Acton [1] m c1668 Thomas Gatacre of Gatacre, Salop 1641-1707 [SLG]
Elizabeth Acton [2] m1 John Bethin; m2 Peter Crouch
Catherine Acton [3] m1 Robert Thomas (Captain) (son of Sir Robert Thomas ... Baronet ....-.... [..]); m2 Thomas Evans of London draper

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Thomas Acton of Gatacre Park, Salop 1624-1677
c 25 Jan 1623.4 Morville *2nd son of Sir Edward Acton of Aldenham in Morville, Salop 1st Baronet 1600-1659 [SLG]*
m (by licence, 10 Dec 1661) 12 Dec 1661 St Benet Pauls Wharf, London: Mabel Stonor dau of Clement Stonor of Bow Church, London
d 1677
(aged 17[sic], matric. Alban, Oxford) 3 Jul 1640; (Captain)
chn: Thomas Acton [1] [? c 16 Jun 1664 St Nicholas Cole Abbey, London]; (of Gatacre Park, Salop); (aged 22) 1677; [? d 3 Oct 1741] [DATES ODD]
Clement Acton [2] d 1726; (aged 18) 1677 (ancestor of ACTON OF GATACRE PARK) [BLG 1898]
Edward Acton d *young*
Sarah Acton m John Whitmore of Ludstone in Claverley, Salop Esquire
Rachel Acton m John Eyton (Rector of Eyton-upon-the-Weald Moors) (Vicar of Wellington) [BLG 1914]

William Acton 1630-a1670
c 2 Mar 1629.30 Morville *5th son of Sir Edward Acton of Aldenham in Morville, Salop 1st Baronet 1600-1659*
m 29 Dec 1655 Morville: Mary Weaver dau of Arthur Weaver of Morville, Salop; b c1633; (aged 67) 1700
d c1656 OR 1670
chn: Jane Acton [heir] b c1656; (aged c47) 1700; m Walter Moseley of The Mere in Enville, Staffs 1646-1712 [SLG]: She (heir of Sir William Acton Knight ....-.... [SLG] after the death of Sir William Whitmore ....-1699)
[X] Edward Acton [illeg. by his widow Mary] b c1673; (aged c25) 1698; (a Captain at sea); [? (took part in capture of Gibralter) 1704; (killed in engagement with French off Dungeness) 1707 [DNB]]

Richard Acton of Dunvall, Salop c1570-
b c1570 *2nd son of Robert Acton of Aldenham in Morville, Salop c1534-.... [SLG]*
m 16 May 1613 Alberbury: Margaret Lister dau of Michael Lister of Rowton, Salop [see Betham's BARONETAGE ii 14]
chn: Walter Acton [1] b c1615; (aged 8) 1623 [VIS]
Bridget Acton [1] c 11 Aug 1616 Astley Abbotts, Salop
Elizabeth Acton [2] c 20 Jun 1617 Astley Abbotts, Salop; m Robert Hanbury of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1600-1651 [SLG]
Edward Acton [2] c 29 Jan 1621 Astley Abbotts, Salop

Mary Acton [3]
Sarah Acton [4]
Martha Acton [5]

Richard Acton of London citizen and mercer c1536-
b c1536 *2nd son of William Acton of Aldenham in Morville, Salop a1`513-1567 [SLG]*
m Margaret Daniel
m ..... Cooke
chn: William Acton b c1576 below

Sir William Acton of London 1st Baronet c1576-1651
m1 Ann Bill dau and heir of James Bill of Astwell, Herts
m2 p1624 Jane Johnson dau of ..... Johnson; (but had no chn); m1 Sir William Bird D.C.L. (a Judge of the Admiralty Court) ....-1624; i 1 Mar 1644.5 St Peter Cheap, London; Will (...) 3 Dec 1640/28 Feb 1644.5
[? NOT m Dorothy .....]
d 22 Jan 1650.1; i Edmonton [will]; Will (...) 30 May 1650/26 Mar 1651 and 5 Feb 1672.3
(of Buildwas, Salop); (app. Merchant Tailors Co.) 7 Sep 1593; (made free) 18 Jan 1601; (on the livery) 5 Jul 1616; (Alderman, Aldersgate, London) 12 Feb 1627.8; (Sheriff, London) 1628.9; (created a Baronet) 30 May 1629; (knighted) 31 May 1629; (Lord Mayor, London) 1640; (Royalist); (settled his estate on his dau Elizabeth and heirs of her body with remainder to William Acton ?1630-a1670 [SLG] and his heirs) [CB]
chn: Elizabeth Acton [heir] b c1617; m 16 Apr 1635 Leyton, Essex: Sir Thomas Whitmore
of Apley, Salop 1st Baronet 1612-1653 [SLG]; d 6 Mar 1666; Will (...) 1667

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*1614/64 (HANBURY) *1664/1700 (MOSELEY); IGI; BP (ACTON); VIS.SALOP.1623 9-10; CHECK JMORRIS; LE NEVE 20

ACTON OF BEWDLEY, WORCS

ARMS:*Gules two lions passant in pale argent between nine crosses crosslet fitchy or {ACTON 1} (1387) [FCA]

CREST:

Walter Acton c1410-
chn: John Acton below

John Acton of Bewdley, Worcs Esquire c1435-1481
m Cecily Clay dau (? and eventual heir) of Sir John Clay of Cheshunt, Herts Knight c1415-1464 [PARL]; m1 a1463 Sir Robert Green of Hayes, Middx Knight c1430-1473 [PARL]; d 1480
d 1 Jan 1480.1 [CPR 1481 226; 1484 419]
(of Whittington in Kinver, Staffs)
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1467-8; (J.P., Staffs) 1471-83; (J.P., Salop) 1477-death; (Commr.) 1471-....; (M.P., Worcs) 1478 [PARL]
chn: Anthony Acton (under age) 1481

ACTON OF ACTON IN OMBERSLEY, WORCS

ARMS:*Gules a chevron argent between three cinquefoils argent {ACTON 2} (....) [GA(1887)]

CREST:

William Acton of Acton in Ombersley, Worcs
chn: Walter Acton [1] below

William Acton [2] below

Walter Acton of Acton in Ombersley, Worcs c1465-....
chn: Isabel Acton [coheir] m1 Thomas Broughton of Longdon, Staffs c1490-.... [SLG]; m2
c1520 Walter Blount of Glasshampton in Astley, Worcs c1490-1561 [SLG]; 1561 E hw;
i 8 Jan 1562 Astley; M.I.
Joyce Acton [coheir] m Thomas Barneby of Hull in Bockleton, Worcs and
Brockhampton, Herefs c1492-a1572 ; (and had chn: Richard, Thomas, Charles,
Anthony, Edward, Humphrey, Catherine, Jane, Ann, Elizabeth) [WAST 1933:32plate]
[BLG 1914]

William Acton c1470-
m ..... Dudmasonn
chn: John Acton (had no chn)
Thomas Acton below

Thomas Acton of Elmley Lovett, Worcs c1500-
m Jane Pollor dau of Richard Pollor of Merington, Worcs
chn: Charles Acton [1]
John Acton [2] (of London goldsmith)
Anthony Acton [3]

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*1583 (STANFORD); VIS.WORCS.1569 3